

*Be a part of history as
we build one of the true
symbols of our state...*

Dear Friends of the Indiana State Fair,

Such exciting times here at the Fairgrounds! With the help of many, many partners, the construction of the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge is well underway! The Indiana Hardwood logs began to arrive in January to be cut and prepared for the building of this beautiful symbol of our great State. Nestled on the northwest side of our 250 acres, the bridge will not only be a permanent addition to the Fairgrounds, but also site to the Opening Ceremonies for the 2008 Indiana State Fair.

Special thanks to our partners at the Department of Transportation for the initial grant to begin this project, but also Wood-Mize™ for the donation of many hours of technical labor and assistance. In addition, our partners at North American Midway Entertainment and the Indiana Hardwood Lumberman Association have committed a substantial portion of the construction costs to ensure this structure has a place in Indiana history.

If you would like to also be a part of history and donate to the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge, please send in your contributions and gifts to cover construction costs. You and your family and/or business will forever be noted on this historic structure.

Sincerely,

Cynthia C. Hoye
Executive Director
Indiana State Fair Commission



Thank you for your support. Please return the
contribution form or donate online to:

Indiana State Fair Commission
c/o The Covered Bridge Fund
1202 East 38th Street
Indianapolis, IN 46205
www.indianastatefair.com

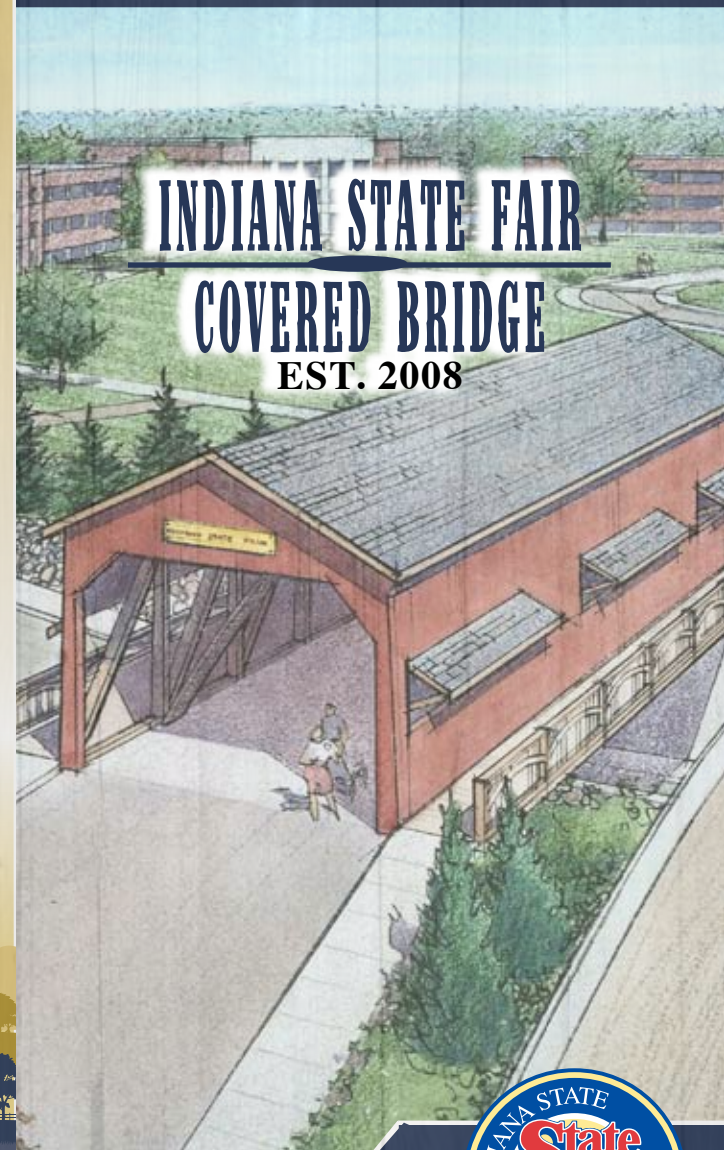


PLEASE JOIN US...

at the 2008 Indiana State Fair Opening Ceremonies! On Wednesday, August 6 at 8:15am you are invited to be a part of the dedication of the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge. This historical moment will be witnessed by Indiana State Fair dignitaries, 4-H and FFA members and the general public as we open one of the greatest events in the country!



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**INDIANA STATE FAIR
COVERED BRIDGE
EST. 2008**



The covered bridge is truly an iconic symbol of our state, serving as a reminder of a place when the world was less rushed and your neighbors were your best friends. Throughout Indiana, more than 50 covered bridges are sought by tourists from all over the country.

The Indiana State Fairgrounds is going to be home to the newest covered bridge in our state. Destined to be completed by opening day of the 2008 Indiana State Fair, this scenic bridge will be a permanent feature of the 250 acre campus. With over 2 million visitors each year, the Fairgrounds will be enhanced by this beautiful structure gracing this historic facility.

Modeled after the world-famous Bridgeton Bridge in Parke County, Dan Collom with Square and Level Construction is donating his time managing the construction of the bridge and Wood-Mizer™, an Indiana-based company and the world leader in sawmill sales, will donate a portable sawmill and crew to cut the logs.

Funding for the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge was made possible in part by a transportation enhancement grant through the Department of Transportation, the Indiana State Fair Commission and private donations from North American Midway Entertainment and the Indiana Hardwood Lumberman's Association. In addition, all the poplar and oak has been donated by generous individuals throughout Indiana. With almost two-thirds covered, additional funding is needed to complete this massive project.



Your Support Is Needed:

You can be a permanent part of this charming, historic covered bridge by contributing to help cover the cost of construction. For each donation two pins will be created: one pin will be used to construct the bridge, with the sister pin given to you as a token of remembrance. Only 86 pins will be used to build the bridge. Your family, remembrance or business name will be noted on the interior wooden plaque in the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge.

Founders Level: \$5,000+

Opening Ceremony Recognition
Twin set of numbered pins
Commemorative Badge
Reserved Seating at Opening Ceremony
Bridge Plaque Recognition

Heritage Level: \$1,000+

Twin set of numbered pins
Commemorative Badge
Reserved Seating at Opening Ceremony
Bridge Plaque Recognition

Truss Level: \$125+

Twin set of numbered pins
Bridge Plaque Recognition

I would like to be part of history in building the Indiana State Fair Covered Bridge by contributing \$ _____.
(\$125 min. donation to receive numbered pin.)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Exact name/wording for plaque (limit 10 words)

My contribution is by:

_____ Check enclosed (payable to the Indiana State Fair Commission)

_____ Charge my credit card

_____ Visa _____ MasterCard _____ Discover

Account No.: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Signature: _____

Mail to:

Indiana State Fair Commission • Attn: Covered Bridge
1202 East 38th Street • Indianapolis, IN 46205

For more information, please call (317) 927-7531
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